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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 028987.52517US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Reinhard PANTKE and Stefan ADAMS

entitled: **Door Lock Assembly For A Motor Vehicle And Method Of Making Same**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including twenty-nine (29) claims (pages 1-16).
2. Two (2) sheets of formal drawings showing figs. 1, 2a-2b, and 3.
3. An Application Data Sheet (Two (2) pages).
4. Claim For Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 including a certified copy of Priority Document 102 46 501.0 filed in Germany on October 4, 2002.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449 w/four (4) references.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee							
Total Claims	<u>29</u>	-	20	=	<u>9</u>	x	\$385/770 = \$770.00
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$9/18 = \$162.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented							\$43/86 = \$
Total Filing Fee							\$145/290 = \$
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The filing fee is being deferred.

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